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APPARATUS, PORTABLE TERMINAL APPARATUS, AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(b)**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents is attached.

Japanese Patent Appln. No. 2-14634 shows a method of adjusting an integration time of a spread code, and Japanese Patent Appln. No. 5-36268 shows a method of using a DRAM which doesn't need refresh operation.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office can, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See 37 CFR 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents cited in the attached Form

PTO-1449 be made of record therein and appear on the first page of any patent to issue therefrom.

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